SUBJECT No. 103.

Grant of a loan to the Shimoga Municipality for improvement works.

Messrs. A. Ananthaiya, Shimoga Taluk; C. Subba Rao, Shimoga District Board; A. Shamanna, Shimoga Municipality; and Nagarada Narasimha Jois, Nagar Sabha.

Mr. S. R. Balakrishna Rao.—Shimoga is a growing town and the Municipality is not in a position to meet the growing demands of the town. The existing taxation is heavy enough and further taxation is not possible. We have some urgent works on hand, such as the Tirthahalli-Koppa bridge and if we finish this work, we shall be able to earn something from toll-gates. If Government could lend a sum of rupees two lakhs, we shall be able to complete all the urgent works and liquidate the amount in good time, paying an interest of 5 per cent.

Dewan.—Government have lately sanctioned a loan of Rs. 20,000 to the Municipality at 6 per cent interest to carry out the necessary improvements. Nothing more is possible for the present.

SUBJECT No. 104.

Extension of the Goods-Shed at the Shimoga Railway Station.

Mr. P. Venkappaiya, Shimoga District Board.

Mr. S. R. Balakrishna Rao.—A Goods-Shed is a necessity as traffic is increasing every day. Merchants are put to much loss and inconvenience for want of such accommodation in the Goods-Shed. The present one may be extended.

First Member of Council.—The question of extending the Goods-Shed is under consideration and will be taken up next year.

SUBJECT No. 105.

Village Elementary 'Girls' School Building at Nyamti.

Messrs. Revana Siddaiya, Gurulingappa, Honnali Taluk and Settra Channappa, Nyamti Municipality.

Mr. S. R. Balakrishna Rao.—A building is necessary for the Village Elementary Girls' School as the number of girls is daily increasing.

First Member of Council.—Very recently Government have rented a building for this purpose and there is no necessity for another building.

SUBJECT No. 106.

A Telegraph Office for Sorab.

Messrs. Nadig Seetharamappa, Nadig Lakshmana Rao and Nadig Bhaskar Rao, Sorab Taluk.

Mr. S. R. Balakrishna Rao.—The absence of a Telegraph Office in Sorab is keenly felt and one may be installed early.

First Member of Council.—This is also included in the programme for the extension of Telegraph Offices and is under correspondence with the Post Master General.

SUBJECT No. 107.

School building at Sagar.

Mr. A. Narasimha Iyengar, Sagar Taluk.

Mr. S. R. Balakrishna Rao.—The present school building at Sagar is very inadequate in respect of accommodation and a separate building may be constructed.

First Member of Council.—I have inspected the Sagar school building, and I think it requires some more accommodation. This will also be included in the programme and when funds are available, the work will be taken up.

SUBJECT No. 108.

Location of a First Class Magistrate's Court at Sagar.

Mr. Basalingappa, Sagar Municipality.

Mr. S. R. Balakrishna Rao.—A First Class Magistrate's Court may be opened at Sagar as well or the Second Grade Magistrate at Sagar may be empowered to try first class cases.